

# FRANK REGISTER SHOT TO DEATH SATURDAY NIGHT

**SHOT AT HOME OF MISS MABEL MARTIN, WHO LIVED ON WHIDON PLACE, EAST OF TOWN**

Mrs. Martin Arrested on Charge But Comes Clear Before Justice Wood

Saturday night J. Frank Register was shot by some one at the home of Mrs. Mabel Martin who lived on the W. W. Whidon farm two miles east of town. Mrs. Martin was arrested and placed in jail charged with the killing but on a preliminary hearing this morning before Justice Wood she was acquitted.

It seems that Register who has also been living on the Whidon place for a number of years had moved the woman on his place to pick cotton and that he had a man by the name of Roy Chambliss who went to her home Saturday night about 10 o'clock and attempted to enter the house. Register was shot, and it was first reported that he was shot while looking through a hole in the door. Then it was reported that the woman went off and reported that she had shot Chambliss when Register was the man shot.

Coroner Duncan held the inquest yesterday and the jury held the woman over on the presumption that she did the shooting.

Mrs. Martin is a young widow about 25 years old, while Register is a man about 30, with a family.

**MORE PAVING**

The sidewalk in front of the Third National Bank is being repaired in order to make the walk level. The pavement at this place was a few inches lower than the walk on each side of the bank.

Houston Burdeshaw returned last night from Arlington Ga. where he has been playing ball.

O. O. Barard of Ocala was in the city Sunday.

# LOWENSTEIN KILLED IN AUTO SMASH-UP

Birmingham Ala. Aug. 24.—Nathan Lowenstein died Saturday night at St. Vincent's from injuries received when an auto belonging to the Birmingham Ice Factory collided with the motorcycle he was riding.

No eye witnesses saw the accident. Mr. Lowenstein was picked up by an auto which happened to be passing and was carried to the hospital.

He was a traveling salesman for the Birmingham Macaroni Factory and lived with his aunt Mrs. Kate Jones 1306 St. Charles Street. He was 22 years old and was from Breunon Ind.

Funeral arrangements will be made when his relatives arrive from Indiana Monday.

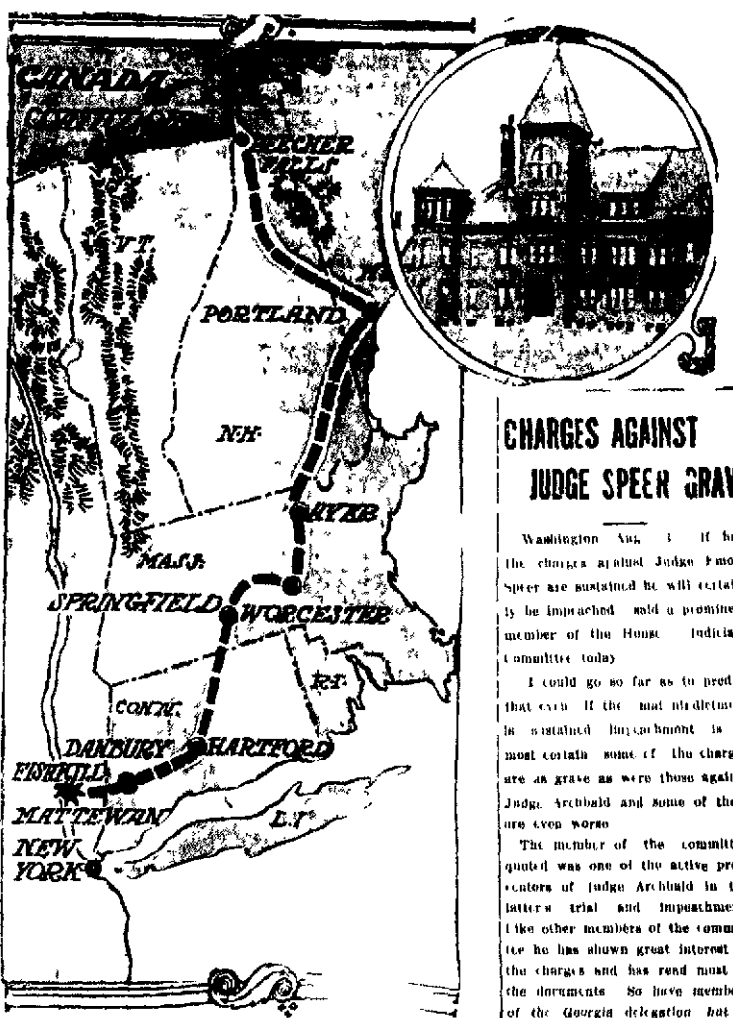
**GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN COTTON CROPS**

The cotton crop in this section during the past week improved a hundred percent. Several hundred bales were brought to the market in this city during the past week. Farmers all reported fine weather with good rains at scattered places. With the continued warm weather with light showers Houston cotton should raise on of its banner crops this year according to several local cotton brokers in Dothan.

Early cotton is bringing a high price and it is expected that prices will drop to a low figure if new cotton continues to arrive here. It did last week. A great deal of last year's crop is still left on several local brokers hands but it is said that this will be sold during the latter part of this month to a large New York concern.

Will Lee is in Thomaston Ga. today.

# ROUTE OF THAW FLIGHT AND MATTEAWAN ASYLUM



Map showing how Thaw fled, Asylum at right.

Thaw left the Matteawan Asylum on Sunday morning in a high powered auto and was next heard from at Danbury, Conn. It is believed that he boarded a fast train at some point near by and secretly ran through Hartford a cross the state line into Massachusetts. The train took him through Ayre and across into Maine where he reached Portland without being bothered. The escaped madman and his party boarded a Maine central train bound for Montreal but disembarked at Quebec Junction to make arrangements to slip quietly over the border into Canada. When within sixteen miles of the line Thaw's identity was ascertained by Deputy Sheriff Kelsey and when the train reached Berwick Falls at the end of the line Thaw hired a farmer's carriage and proceeded to within a few miles of Castlbrook where he was arrested.

# THAW SAYS THAT ALL HE WANTS IS JUSTICE AND HONEST PLAY

## DEMOCRATS CAN'T FAIL TO WIN RACE

New York August 24. A Democrat is certain to be the next Mayor of New York. There are no party lines in the mayoralty fight, which is certain to be one of the most bitter New York has ever witnessed. Tammany Hall formally approved the candidate chosen by Charles J. Murphy and the fight was between the following three men:

William Hays, Independent	Edward P. McFall, Democrat	John Purry Mitchell, Democrat
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The entire fight will center around Tammany Hall with the most determined struggle probably coming from the Union forces headed by Mitchell.

Opposed to Hays Murphy and forced to step aside for McFall. Mayor Hays is not going to give up the fight for re-election without a struggle. The Republicans have endorsed Mitchell.

Tammany's main fight on Mitchell will be for his opposition to the extension of the subway. Mayor's attitude on police matters will be the chief point of attack in the fight against the present mayor for this connection Tammany is expected to make a strategic move Monday when District Attorney Williams is expected to be endorsed for re-nomination to his present office. The Tammany ticket it was hoped this would eliminate the political graft issue.

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 24.—"I want the United Press to tell the people of this country that all I want is justice and fair play," declared Harry K. Thaw, in his cell here tonight. I could get neither in New York. That is the only reason I left there. And I believe that the people will now see that I am given a chance.

You must know from talking to me that I am a sane man. Yet for long months I have been harried with lunatics. All I have ever asked is that a jury should say what they thought of me. But that right, a right guaranteed to all men, has been denied to me."

The noted prisoner paced nervously up and down his cell in the local jail here as he talked. Sherbrooke, like Rome, reeks on every hill. The tallest of them was selected as the location of the county jail. It is a rambling two-story structure. The walls are built of bricks. The windows are guarded by bands of steel. But the windows and doors are of wood. Small wonder that the Governor worried when the report reached him that a band of "strong arm" men had planned to break in and take Thaw to freedom by force.

Any self-respecting second-story worker equipped with only a steel knife, could make his way into the innermost recesses of the white-washed building. So far, however, there has been no need. Thaw has wanted to stay in the jail, not to leave it. And tonight, talking over matters of personal moment to himself, he characterized as utterly absurd all of the reports that he would break out if he could.

"I want my day in court," he said.

"I want to show that I am sane. My lawyers have ordered me not to talk. I must obey them. But I can say to you now what I have said before that if I were not Harry K. Thaw, and it was not New York State that was prosecuting me, I would be permitted to go where I wished."

## M'DERMOTT BREAKS INTO LIGHT AGAIN

Washington, Aug. 24.—Two more charges that he had taken money from interests that had important legislation pending before congress, once again served to be rendered and once as a loan, so far unpaid, were made against Representative James J. McDermott of Illinois, today by witnesses before the House Judiciary Investigating Committee.

Hugh F. Harvey, a local liquor dealer, swore he loaned the Congressman \$500 out of the liquor dealers fund being used to fight liquor legislation. He admitted that the loan had not been paid although the ninety day note, which the Representative gave, was long past due and he said no effort had been made to collect it.

Martin M. Mulhain, former N. A. M. lobbyist testified that McDermott owed his brother in law, Henry P. Fleming of Chicago, John D. McDermott of the United Brewers Association of New York and J. H. McMichael, former chief page of the House, had all told him that \$2,000 had been paid the Representatives in 1912 for services to be rendered. The witness could not state definitely what the services were to be.

Harvey said that if McDermott had not been a friend of the liquor interests he would have deemed the loan as an "unnatural thing." As it was he said he did not regard it as a bad business transaction.

O. P. Green, Mrs. Green and their son, B. F., returned this morning from New York, where they have been some time. Mr. Green bought his new stock of goods while there, and will be ready to open again as soon as his store is completed.

## Palace Theatre

CLEAN-COOL-COZY  
FEATURING FINEST FILMPLAYS

Vitaphone  
"THE HOLE WASN'T ON THE BOLT"  
Comedy.

Silly  
"THE LEMON"  
Drama

"THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO"  
Romantic

ADMISSION 5 AND 10 CENTS.  
OPEN 5 TO 10 CONTINUOUS.

September 2nd.  
"The Prisoner of Zenda"  
FOUR WEEKS—ADMISSION 10 & 15 CENTS.

## BRING US YOUR COTTON.

WE have always tried to give the farmer satisfaction, but this season we have gone to the expense of installing a crane to lift the bales of cotton from the wagon. You can see this benefit, for it does not spring, or split the wagon body, which often occurs in handling bales by hand. All you have to do is to drive up and stop. WE DO THE REST!

WE have always given special attention to weights and accuracy in handling cotton, and are better prepared this year than ever before.

Plenty of cold water for our customers—nothing stronger.

BRING US YOUR COTTON

## Farmers Union Warehouse Co

K. P. HOLLAND, Manager

## MRS. WILLIAMS IS NOW PRESIDENT OF RAILROAD

Bainbridge, Ga. Aug. 24. Mr. C. B. Williams, widow of (Capt.) F. Williams, was elected president of the Georgia, Alabama and Florida Railroad this afternoon at a directors' meeting. The railroad of which Mrs. Williams is president and practically sole owner is 200 miles long, extending from Richmond Ga. to Carabell Fla. with a line of steamers running between Carabell and Apalachicola. The general offices and shops of the road are in Bainbridge.

Mrs. Williams is the only woman who is president of a railroad in the South and one of the few in the United States. The value of the road is conservatively estimated at three million dollars. Mrs. Williams also owns the entire bond issue of the road amounting to two million dollars.

Capt. Williams, one of the wealthiest men in the South, died in Atlanta a few days ago after an illness extending over several years. He was one of the largest land owners in Florida, having between two and three hundred thousand acres. He left his wife his estate amounting to approximately ten million dollars.

All of the officials of the road were respected. Col. Green, John son of Bainbridge retaining the vice presidency and R. A. McTear, his position as assistant to the president.

Hon. John B. Ward of Asheville was in the city today.

**WILLIAMS BUTTER**  
JAMES FOR HOME WEDNESDAY  
R. O. Williams who was reported in Saturday's Eagle as being ill in New York is better according to a telegram received at the store of the Haxon Ward Willink Co. Saturday night. Mr. Williams suffered at attack of acute indigestion but is apparently recovered to leave for his home in Dothan Wednesday. His many friends throughout the community who were alarmed at the report of his illness will be glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering.

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